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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



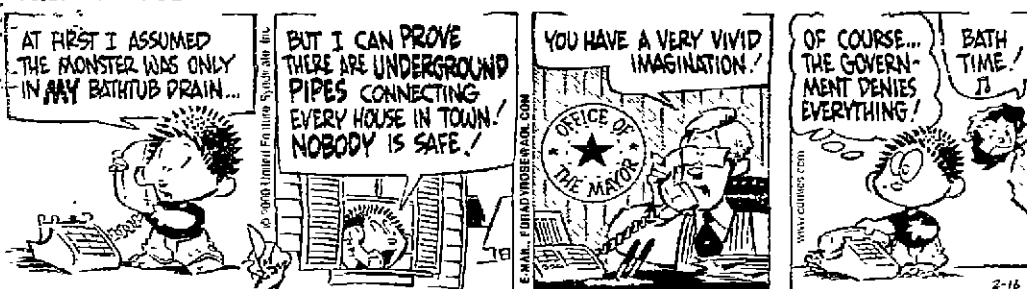
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ANDY CAPP



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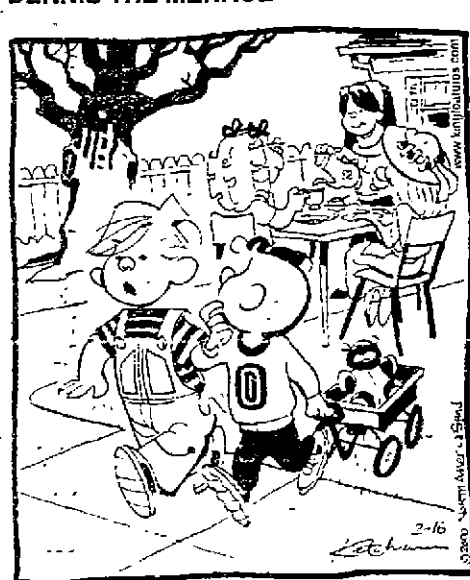
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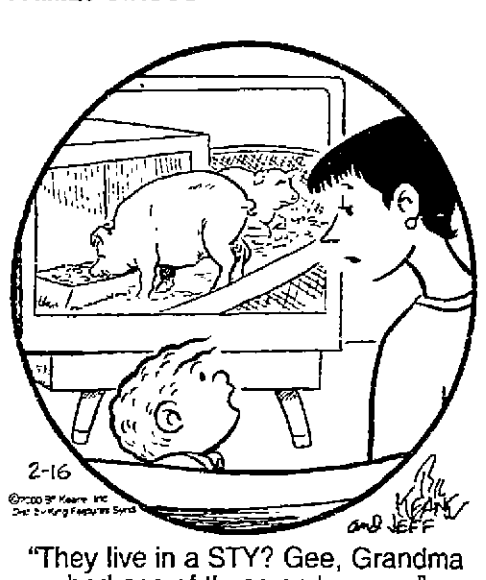
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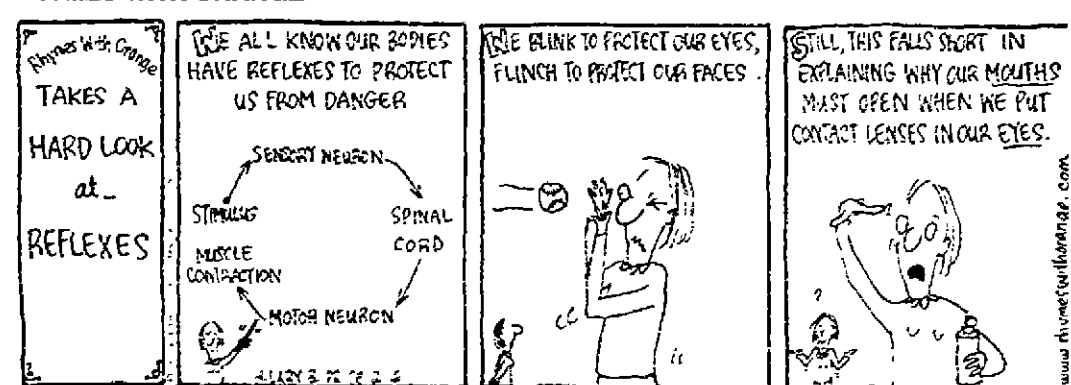
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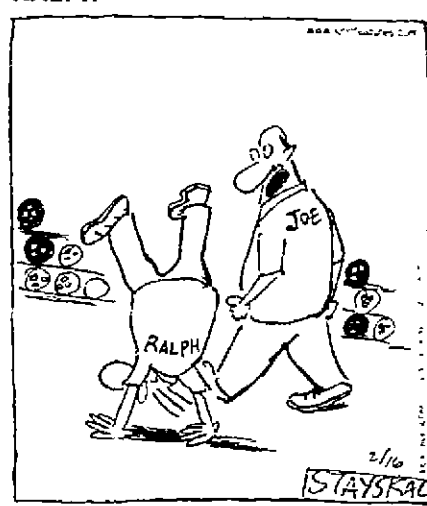
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Singer Patty Andrews is 80. Movie director John Schlesinger is 74. Actor Jeremy Bulloch is 54. Actor Pete Postlethwaite is 54. Actor William Katt is 49. Actor James Ingram is 44. Actor LeVar Burton is 43. Actor-rapper Ice-T is 42. Actress Lisa Loring ("The Addams Family") is 42. Tennis player John McEnroe is 41. Rock musician Andy Taylor (Duran Duran) is 39. Singer Sam Satter is 22.

I NEED HELP



The exorcism of Bea Arthur.

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PAR SCORE 75-85

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

WORDS ENDING IN "TABLE"

QXVSQOELBATERMK
BOOTABLEIGELCAY
WUSQPNIIFTABLEE
LJHFEBVEGETABLE
CELBATROPAYTBBL
XVUTSELBATPADAB
QPIELBATOPTLNTA
MUELBATONSKAJIT
SHELBATINGIPFCS
ELBATKROWECBZXI
YXVUTRCELBATAE B

Tuesday's unlisted clue: REAM

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: FIT TO DRINK

Adaptable	Eatable	Notable	Suitable
Bistable	Excrutable	Palatable	Vegetable
Boatable	Ignitable	Portable	Worktable
Constable	Liftable	Reliable	

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HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, Feb. 17

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you must succumb to a fit of temper, do so with flair and a sense of humor.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Listen to old folk-favorites as you enjoy a pleasant meal.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be prone to little fits and starts of temper.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It is an absolutely wonderful time, full of domestic satisfaction.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It's hard to be in your shoes right now; the road you're on seems filled with potholes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Get a group of people together to work for the good of families and the community.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Do your best to remain calm in the face of other people's distress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can exert a great deal of subconscious influence over people at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't expect people to have the same reactions that you do right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) People might be jealous to see you devoting all of your attention to one lucky subject.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You don't have to answer everything immediately, nor do you have to play by any specific rules.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) With the one you love by your side, anything is possible.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

South ruffed the third diamond and led his spade queen to dummy's ace to take the obvious trump finesse. Unfortunately, he chose to lead dummy's trump jack. East covered with his singleton king, but it brought bad news along with the good. The 4-1 trump break created a trump trick for West, and South embarrassingly lost a trump, together with two diamonds and a club. Instead of wishing for a winning trump finesse, what South really wanted was to avoid a trump loser. And to do that, East not only had to hold the trump king but had to have it guarded no more than twice.

To guard against today's trump break, South should lead a low trump from dummy instead of the jack. When East's king appears, he wins his ace and cashes his queen. When East discards, South knocks out West's club ace and retains control. If West leads diamonds, South ruffs and crosses to dummy's spade ace to draw trumps and claim. If West leads anything else, it is even easier. Note that had dummy held only one entry, it would have been proper to use it to run the trump jack and hope for good luck.

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WEST ♠ 8 7 2

EAST ♠ 9 5 3 2

SOUTH ♠ K Q 10

WEST ♠ J 10 9 3

EAST ♠ A Q 6 2

SOUTH ♠ A Q 5 3

WEST ♠ 8 4

EAST ♠ 7 4 3 2

SOUTH ♠ K Q 10

WEST ♠ A Q 5 3

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